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### MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 37,449; Week ago 16,088; Year ago 30,822 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. S	TEERS:	Fdr. H	<u>EIFERS:</u>	Hols.	<u>STEERS</u>
369 lbs.	151.05	370 lbs.	134.91	358 lbs.	121.09
455 lbs.	140.51	455 lbs.	127.22	439 lbs.	110.74
542 lbs.	131.67	548 lbs.	123.00	538 lbs.	103.75
645 lbs.	127.33	657 lbs.	118.02	647 lbs.	93.61
745 lbs.	118.40	732 lbs.	113.65	732 lbs.	90.67
845 lbs.	113.68	837 lbs.	105.47	830 lbs.	86.32
940 lbs.	107.79	917 lbs.	102.00	:	

#### SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains only)

Receipts: 8500; Week ago 4758; Year ago 8388 Compared to last week, steers under 700 lbs and heifers (all weights) steady to 4.00 higher, steers over 700 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter Cows steady to 2.00 higher, Bulls steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and	Large 1	Medium	and Large 1
200 400 11	14450 160 00	250 400 11	100 00 107 00
300-400 lbs.	144.50-169.00		129.00-137.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-152.50		117.00-131.00
500-600 lbs.	124.00-139.00		114.00-126.00
600-700 lbs.	115.50-125.00		108.00-121.00
700-765 lbs.	112.50-117.00	Pkg 705 lbs.	110.50
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Large 3 Ho	olsteins	SLAUGHTER	COWS.
Earge 5 TK	JISCHIIS	Breaking and Boning (70-85%	
Lot 655 lbs.	95.00		50, high dressing
700-815 lbs.	92.00-98.00	54.50-61.00. Le	
			w dressing 38.00-
		46 00	w diessing 36.00-
		40.00.	
CLAUCHTED DI	IIC. Viald	DEDI ACEMEN	JT COWC.
SLAUGHTER BU		REPLACEMENT COWS:	
Grade 1-2, 1300-20	,	Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs.	
71.00, high dressing 72.00-77.50,		950-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 800.00-990.00 per head. Some	
low dressing 57.00	-01.30		
COW & CALEDA	IDC: Modium	young 2 to 4 yrs	•
COW & CALF PA		990-1280 lbs 2r	
and Large 1-2, 2 yr			per head. Several
1250 lbs with baby	to 300 lb	mixed 6 yrs to mostly ss 950-	

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1350 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage

640.00-830.00 per head.

calves 900.00-1180.00 per pair, 4

to 6 yrs mostly blacks 850-1000

lbs with 150-450 lbs calves 1100.00-1250.00 per pair.

#### SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 12,900; week ago 1900; year ago 5521 Cow and Bull Receipts 1787; week ago 625; year ago 950 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1277, (Norwood 09/08/05)

Compared to last week, feeder steers under 650 lbs steady heifers under 600 lbs 1.00-2.00 lower, heavier weight steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher, Holsteins under 550 lbs steady to 2.00 lower over 550 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, Slaughter cows and bulls fully steady.

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<u>STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1			FERS: nd Large 1
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	143.00-169.50 127.00-148.00 123.00-133.50 123.50-131.50 112.00-121.00 109.00-115.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	124.00-142.00 119.00-133.00 115.00-123.00 111.50-119.00 108.00-108.75 102.50-103.00
HOLS	STEINS:	Dairy Ca	attle Sales

Large Frame 3		Springer Heifers: Supreme
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	115.00-130.00 108.00-120.00 100.00-110.00 85.00-100.00 86.00-90.00 81.50-88.75	2000.00-2275.00, Approved 1650.00-1750.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1960.00- 2275.00, Approved 1700.00- 1910.00 Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1400.00-1650.00, 600-700 lbs 1300.00-1460.00, 500-600 lbs 1250.00-1400.00, 400-500 lbs 1190.00-1325.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 600.00-735.00. Bulls 170.00- 220.00.

#### **REPLACEMENT COWS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 850-1390 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 710.00-925.00, few blacks up to 1035.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-1300 lbs. with baby-250 lb calves, some rebred, 835.00-1200.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-58.00, high dressing 54.00-64.00 Lean (85-90%) 46.00-53.00, low dressing 40.00-46.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1125-2265 lbs. 65.00-73.00, high dressing 72.50-78.00, low dressing 57.50-65.50.

#### INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9281; Week ago 5902; Year ago 10,480 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady. Sows 2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 60.00-

Weekly top price Tuesday 64.00

<u>SOWS:</u>

300-500 lbs 36.00-38.00 Over 500 lbs 39.00-41.00

#### WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville) Receipts 3217; Week ago 1094; Year ago 3012

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 700 lbs 3.00 to 7.00 higher, heavier weights not tested last week. Slaughter cows firm to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1& 1-2			HEIFERS: Large 1 & 1-2
300-400 lbs 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-955 lbs.	144.00-160.00 133.00-152.25 123.00-143.60 120.00-136.00 110.00-124.00 107.50-118.00 106.50-107.35	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	130.00-144.00 123.25-138.50 120.50-134.00 112.00-123.00 105.75-116.00 102.75-113.00
REPLACEMENT Medium and Larg 820-1370 lbs 1st 790.00-975.00 pe	F COWS: ge 1-2, 2 yrs to ss to 3rd stage	SLAUGHTER C and Boning (70- 56.25, high dress Lean (85-90%) 5	COWS: Breaking 85% lean) 51.00-
COW & CALF P and Large 1-2 2 y lbs with 130-285 890.00-1175.00 p	rs to ss 850-1420 lbs calves	SLAUGHTER E Yield Grade 1-2, 64.00-71.00, hig low dressing 54.	1140-2460 lbs h dressing 74.50,

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)
Receipts: 3747; Week ago 4477; Year ago; 4896

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Compared to last week feeder calves steady to firm, instances 1.00 to 2.00 higher, yearlings steady. Slaughter cows unevenly steady.

FEEDER S		FEEDER 1	FEEDER HEIFERS:	
Medium and I	arge 1& 1-2	Medium and l	Large 1 & 1-2	
300-400 lbs.	140.00-168.00		130.00-140.00	
400-500 lbs.	132.00-149.00		120.00-136.50	
500-600 lbs.	125.00-139.25		115.00-129.00	
600-700 lbs.	120.00-134.50		112.50-125.50	
700-700 lbs.	112.00-123.00	700-775 lbs.	105.00-107.75	
800-875 lbs.	106.50-114.75			
<u>SLAUGHTER ST</u> 2-3 83.00-86.00.	EERS: Choice	SLAUGHTER Co Boning, and Lear 44.00-57.00, high 62.00, low dressin	(70-90% lean) dressing 52.00-	
SLAUGHTER HE 2-3 82.00-83.50	EIFERS: Choice	SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2, 1450-2 68.50, high dressi	2150 lbs, 63.50-	

#### NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)
Feeder Cattle Receipts 1887; week ago 2373; year ago 1502
Slaughter Cattle Receipts 211; week ago 120; year ago 228
Compared to the last week steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows
1.00 to 2.00 higher, Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	147.00-161.00 138.00-150.00 132.00-146.00 122.00-138.50 124.00-139.50 Scarce	400-550 lbs. 550-600 lbs. 650-700 lbs.	130.00-142.00 124.00-137.50 118.00-127.25 116.25-123.00 106.50-113.75 107.20
SLAUGHTER S' 2-3, 1100-1400 II			COWS: Breaking 85% lean) 52.50- ing 45.00-52.00
SLAUGHTER H 2-3, 1000-1250 II		SLAUGHTER E Grade 1-2, 1300 68.50.	<u>BULLS:</u> Yield -2050 lbs. 63.75-

#### SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1996; Week ago 313; Year ago 1700

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers sold 2.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 higher and bulls 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1-2		Medium and Large 1-2	
250-300 lbs.	157.50-174.00	250-300 lbs.	129.50-141.00
300-400 lbs.	133.00-152.50	300-400 lbs.	121.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	118.00-138.00	400-500 lbs.	110.00-128.00
500-600 lbs.	113.00-127.00	500-600 lbs.	105.00-120.00
600-700 lbs.	106.00-120.00	600-650 lbs.	95.50-114.00
700-800 lbs.	101.00-113.00	725-800 lbs.	92.00-103.00
Pkg 838 lbs.	95.50		
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 930-1310 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 790.00-935.00 per head.		SLAUGHTER C and Boning (70-8 52.50, high dress Lean (85-90%) 3	85% lean) 46.50- sing 55.00-62.00,
COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 820-1345 lbs. with 80-175 lbs calves 820.00-1100.00 per pair.		SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2, 1350- 66.50, high dress dressing 55.00	-1825 lbs 63.00-

#### SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

Receipts 3707; Week ago 1764; Year ago 3306

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 6.00 higher, with most advance on steer calves under 500 lbs. . Slaughter cows steady.

Medium and Large 1		Medium a	iliu Laige i
300-400 lbs.	142.25-168.00	300-400 lbs.	131.00-152.50
400-500 lbs.	130.00-159.00	400-500 lbs.	121.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	123.00-140.75	500-600 lbs.	120.00-129.50
600-700 lbs.	121.50-132.75	600-700 lbs.	113.50-126.25
700-800 lbs.	113.00-123.25	700-770 lbs.	105.50-115.00
850-875 lbs.	104.50-113.00	•	
		•	
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs 975-1350 lbs, 1st to 2nd stage 810.00-975.00.		•	85% lean) 50.00- sing 55.00-60.00, .5.00-50.00, low
COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium 1-2, Scarce		SLAUGHTER E Grade 1-2, 1400- 68.00.	

#### MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts 1000; Week ago 400; Year ago 600 Compared to last week, trade turning active mid-week. Live sales undertone higher, and dressed sales 3.00 to 8.00 higher. Demand and seller interest good.

STEERS: few 50% Choice 86.00	STEERS AND HEIFERS: Carcass sales: 90% Choice 1300 lbs. 138.00
HEIFERS: No Sales	GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs 135 00-

140.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs.

125.00-130.00.

#### MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 16635 (FOB 1320 Delivered 15315) Compared to last week, weaner pigs 1.00 higher. Feeder pigs steady.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights Fob the farm, 100 % formulated

1320 head 10 lbs 32.00-33.16 weighted average 10 lbs 32.63

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights Delivered, 82.1% formulated.

13082 head 10 lbs 32.75-37.00 weighted average 10 lbs 33.87

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes Delivered 0% formulated

720 head 40-50 lbs 44.00-47.00 weighted average 46.5 lbs 46.37

#### MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 51,000; Week ago 44,000; Year ago 52,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00-3.00 lower Slaughter Ewes steady Feeder Lambs steady

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 40.00-50.00, Cull 1 25.00-40.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 110-120 lbs 92.00-94.00, 120-140 lbs 94.00-96.00

<u>Feeder Lambs:</u> Medium and Large 1-2 50-70 lbs 110.00-125.00, 70-90 lbs 95.00-110.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Rains across most of the sate have slowed some hay haulers this week. Many farmers trying to harvest corn have also been delayed but no one really seems to mind with the hopes of getting some fall pasture and increased water levels in ponds. Prices of diesel fuel have dropped slightly but trucking expenses remain pretty steep. Hay demand is moderate to good on all hay except premium and supreme quality alfalfa, as most dairy farmers are currently using more good quality hay. Hay supply is moderate to light, however rains have at least for the time being offset much worry about the winter supply. Hay prices are steady this week. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY (4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 120.00-145.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 20.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-30.00 per round bale 1.25-2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

### WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	180.30	172.50	160.00	49.00
St. Louis	189.50	165.00	156.00	46.00

#### WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	652,000	2,038,000	51,000
Last week	574,000	1,827,000	44,000
Last Year	637,000	2,087,000	52,000
2005 yr. to date	22,705,000	71,262,000	1,788,000
2004 yr. to date	23,202,000	71,738,000	1,892,000

#### MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large steady, Medium steady, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .42-.51, Medium .21-.25, Small .05-.07.

#### WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .18 to .21 lower, Wheat .01 lower, Corn .07 to .10 lower, KC Wheat .05 to .16 lower, Soybean Meal 7.00 to 8.20 lower.

#### Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon. Tues. Wed.			Thurs	E.
	Mon.	Tues.	wea.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans Sep Nov Jan Mar May	575 585 593 1/2 601 1/4 605 1/4	576 586 594 1/2 602 1/4 606 1/2	569 1/2 580.1/4 588 3/4 597 602	568 3/4 577 3/4 585 1/2 590 1/2	571 1/4 571 1/4 580 587 1/4
Wheat Sep Dec Mar May Jul	313 326 1/2 340 1/2 346 350 3/4	316 1/2 329 1/2 343 1/4 349 354	311 1/2 327 1/4 341 1/2 347 1/2 353 1/4	322 3/4 337 343 350	324 1/4 338 344 1/2 350 1/2
Corn Sep Dec Mar May Jul	198 1/2 211.1/2 223 1/2 230 1/4 236 1/4	198 1/2 210 222 229 235	195 207 3/4 220 1/4 227 1/4 233	206 1/2 219 226 1/4 232	206 1/4 218 3/4 226 232
KC Wheat Sep Dec Mar May Jul	348 1/2 355 3/4 355 343 1/4 343	353 1/2 363 1/4 361 1/2 358 1/2 356 1/2	354 364 3/4 362 3/4 356 1/2 357 1/4	365 1/2 361 3/4 357 352 3/4	367 1/4 363 1/2 361 355
SB Meal Sep Oct Dec Jan Mar	178.00 179.40 181.40 183.50 186.10	177.50 178.80 181.40 183.30 185.50	175.50 177.00 179.70 181.40 183.80	173.20 175.90 177.40 179.90	173.50 176.60 178.30 180.70

#### WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .20 to 1.25 higher, except Apr .23 lower, Lean Hogs nearbys .25 to .75 lower, others .23 to 1.02 higher, Pork Bellies .10 to .85 lower, except Jul .75 higher, Feeder Cattle .07 lower to .65 higher.

#### Daily Futures Closes

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	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	
Cattle Oct Dec Feb Apr Jun	85.62 88.27 89.52 87.65 83.15	85.30 87.97 89.05 87.37 83.02	85.50 87.95 89.15 87.15 82.85	87.37 88.90 89.90 87.60 83.22	96.07 88.27 89.40 87.27 83.05	
Lean Hogs Oct Dec Feb Apr May	65.05 62.67 63.42 61.60 61.85	65.07 62.45 63.77 61.95 62.57	63.82 61.62 63.35 61.90 62.40	64.42 62.00 63.72 62.32 62.77	64.50 61.97 63.75 62.42 62.45	
Prk Bel Feb Mar May Jul Aug	81.45 81.00 82.05 86.00	81.60 81.00 82.40 82.20	80.67 80.00 82.40 84.00 83.50	81.12 80.00 82.45 84.05 83.50	81.30 80.40 83.40 84.25 83.50	
Fdr Cat Sep Oct Nov Jan Mar	115.35 113.87 112.92 109.87 104.55	114.90 113.12 112.45 109.42 104.12	114.90 113.02 112.47 109.20 104.15	115.37 113.62 112.92 109.57 104.60	114.87 112.92 112.35 109.07 104.30	
Milk Sep Oct Nov	14.26 14.48 13.80	14.26 14.29 13.67	14.26 14.36 13.72	14.27 14.41 13.76	14.29 14.44 13.75	

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#### MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans uneven .19 lower to .08 higher Wheat .05 to .18 higher Corn .05 to .10 lower Grain Sorghum .10 to .18 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum	
Kansas City Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	5.65 5.66 5.60 5.54 5.56	3.66-3.68 3.75 3.77 3.78 3.79	1.82 1.80 1.78 1.77 1.76	3.25 3.21 3.18 3.16 3.14	
St. Louis Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	5.41-5.45 5.41-5.42 5.35 5.25-5.31 5.32-5.40	2.55 2.58 2.55 2.53 2.59	1.74-1.80 1.73-1.82 1.70 1.70-1.73 1.68-1.73	2.75 2.94 2.91 2.92 2.91	
Central Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	5.43-5.45 5.44-5.46 5.40 5.29 5.31	3.04-3.07 3.07-3.10 3.04-3.06 3.00-3.03 3.01-3.04	1.70-1.73 1.68-1.83 1.66-1.68 1.65-1.67 1.64-1.66	2.71 2.67 2.64 2.62 2.60	
S.E. MO Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	5.26-5.33 5.22-5.34 5.20-5.28 5.11-5.25 5.31-5.32	2.41-2.56 2.51-2.59 2.49-2.57 2.46-2.58 2.48-2.59	1.61-1.67 1.53-1.64 1.54-1.63 1.53-1.65 1.60-1.66	2.37-2.78 2.35-2.67 2.41-2.69 2.48-2.78 2.37-2.82	

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT) \*NEW CROP

Doyle							- J	
Scale			wht.oak			rd. oak	blk. wint	
				per log		per log		per log
	Length	DIB**	\$/cbf***	avg.****	\$/mbf	avg.	\$/mbf	avg.
grade saw	10	12	31.97	12.79	24.70	9.88	71.64	28.66
logs****	10	16	44.72	40.25	42.32	38.09	113.55	102.20
	10	20	57.78	92.45	47.55	76.08	131.02	209.63
	8	16	42.30	30.46	37.09	26.70	108.85	78.37
stave logs	8.5	20	69.46	62.51				
below grade logs								
tie logs	10	13	24.66	12.48	24.52	12.41	0.00	0.00
blocking	8	12	17.93	5.74	18.25	5.84	17.43	5.58
pallet	8	12	17.93	7.17	18.25	7.30	17.43	6.97

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs \*

\*This is a <u>delivered</u> log report. It <u>does not</u> represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

#### **Definitions:**

\*\* **DIB** = diameter inside bark at small end

\*\*\* ¢BF = cents per board foot

\*\*\*\* Weighted Average = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

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Logs = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as
U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the
DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

 three sides clear • both ends solid • determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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